

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A mounting assembly ~~for attaching a security sensor having a sensor cable to a product,~~ comprising:

a shroud having a seat ~~for receiving the~~ configured to receive a security sensor and a passage configured to carry a sensor cable associated with said security sensor, said seat orientated to hold ~~the said security sensor against the a product, and an internal passageway, the sensor cable extending through said internal passageway;~~ and

a fastener ~~extending~~ configured to extend through said shroud and into said product, said fastener configured to secure and fastening both the said security sensor and said shroud to the said product so that said security sensor is captured between said product and said shroud.

2. (currently amended): A mounting assembly as in claim 1, wherein said shroud has ~~an internal~~ comprises a cavity adapted configured to receive a at least one of said sensor cable and a cable connectors connector coupled to said sensor cable.

3. (currently amended): A mounting assembly as in claim 2, ~~further comprising a sensor on said seat, a security cable attached to said sensor, a main cable, and wherein said~~ cavity is configured to carry said a pair of electrical connectors cable connector, and wherein said cable connector connects connecting said sensor cable to said a main cable, said electrical connectors being held in said cavity in said shroud.

4. (currently amended): A mounting assembly as in claim 3, ~~wherein said main cable enters said cavity through a main cable passageway in said shroud, and further comprising a grommet disposed in a main cable passage of said cavity to carry over said main cable and in said main cable passageway.~~

5. (currently amended): A mounting assembly as in claim 4, ~~said main cable has a braided fabric jacket, and wherein said grommet comprises an elastomeric member, and wherein said main cable comprises a braided fabric jacket configured to cover said elastomeric member on said cable, said braided fabric covering said elastomeric member.~~

6. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 3[[,]] further comprising a power cable connected to said ~~electrical connectors~~ cable connector, said power cable being adapted for electrical connection to the product.

7. (currently amended) A ~~security~~ mounting assembly as in claim 3, ~~further comprising~~ wherein said shroud comprises an access opening in said shroud into said cavity, and means for covering said access opening to limit access to said cavity.

8. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 7, ~~wherein said covering means comprises a cover~~ further comprising a cover configured to overlay said access opening.

9. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim [[7]] 8, wherein said ~~covering means~~ cover comprises at least a portion of the said product.

10. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim [[7]] 8, wherein said ~~covering means~~ cover comprises at least a portion of said security sensor.

11. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 3, further comprising ~~means for restricting a holder configured to restrict~~ rotation of said ~~electrical connectors~~ cable connector.

12. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 11, ~~further comprising an access opening to said shroud and a cover plate over said access opening, and wherein said means for restricting a holder~~ rotation comprises a pair of wings on said a cover plate that configured to extend on opposite sides of said electrical cable connector, and wherein said cover plate is configured to cover an access opening of said shroud.

13. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 1, wherein said shroud comprises a flange, and wherein said fastener extends through said flange and ~~the~~ said sensor to ~~thereby attach said shroud and the said~~ sensor to ~~the~~ said product.

14. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 13, wherein said seat ~~for receiving the sensor~~ comprises a post on said flange, and wherein said fastener extends through said post and a hole in said sensor the sensor having a hole for receiving said post, and said fastener extending through said post.

15. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 2, wherein said shroud has comprises a pedestal portion to couple said shroud to a base, and said cavity being at least partially within said pedestal portion.

16. (currently amended) A mounting assembly as in claim 15, ~~further comprising a~~
wherein said base have comprises a holder for receiving configured to receive said pedestal
portion.

17. (withdrawn) A shroud for housing at least one electrical connector on a security
cable, and for fastening a sensor to a product, said shroud comprising:

- a cavity containing the at least one electrical connector;
- an access opening to said cavity for installing the electrical connector in said cavity;
- at least one passage for receiving the security cables;
- a seat for receiving the sensor; and
- a cover for said access opening of said shroud to limit access to said electrical
connectors.

18. (withdrawn) A shroud as in claim 17 adapted to receive a fastener for fastening
the shroud to the product, said shroud further comprising a bore for receiving the fastener,
said bore extending though said seat and said cover.

19. (currently amended) A mounting apparatus ~~for a retail product display,~~
comprising:

- a security sensor having a cable;
- an electrical connector ~~on~~ said cable;
- a shroud having a seat ~~receiving~~ configured to receive said sensor and a compartment
~~receiving~~ configured to receive said electrical connector; and

a fastener ~~extending~~ configured to extend through said shroud and into ~~the~~ a product and fastening , said fastener being configured to secure both said sensor and said shroud to ~~the~~ said product so that said security sensor is captured between said product and said shroud.

20. (currently amended) A mounting apparatus ~~for a retail product display,~~
comprising:

a security sensor having a cable;

a shroud having a seat ~~receiving~~ configured to receive said sensor and a compartment ~~receiving~~ configured to carry at least one of said cable and an electrical connector;

a grommet disposed on said cable and removably held in an opening ~~in~~ of said shroud; and

a fastener ~~extending~~ configured to extend through said shroud and into ~~the~~ a product and fastening , said fastener being configured to secure both said sensor and said shroud to ~~the~~ said product.

21. (original) A mounting apparatus for a retail product display, the product having an electrical power input, comprising:

a security sensor;

a main cable carry a security circuit and electrical power for the product;

a sensor cable connecting said main cable security circuit to said sensor;

a power cable connected to said main cable for carrying power to the product;

a shroud having a seat receiving said sensor and a passage for receiving said main cable; and

a fastener extending through said shroud and into the product and fastening both said sensor and said shroud to the product.

22. (original) A mounting apparatus as in claim 21 further comprising a pair of electrical connectors, said main cable connected to one connector, and said security cable and said power cable connected to the other said connector; said pair of connectors being held within said shroud.

23. (withdrawn) A secure electrical connection assembly for a product, comprising:
a mating pair of electrical connectors;
a first electrical cable connected to one of said pair of connectors;
a security cable connected to the other of said connectors;
a shroud having a cavity containing said electrical connectors, an access opening to said cavity, and one or more passages for said first and second cables;
a security sensor connected to said security cable; and
a fastener attaching said shroud and said security sensor to the product.

24. (withdrawn) A secure electrical connection assembly for an electrically powered product, comprising:
a mating pair of electrical connectors;
a main cable connected to one of said connectors, said cable carrying power and a security circuit;
a security cable connected to the other of said connectors;
a power cable connected to the other of said connectors, said power cable adapted for electrical connection to the product;
a shroud having an opening for receiving said electrical connectors and a first opening at the bottom of said shroud for freely receiving said first cable;

a grommet on said first cable and removably held in said first opening in said shroud;
a sensor adapted for attachment to the product, said sensor connected to said security cable; and
a fastener for attaching said shroud to the product.

25. (new) A mounting assembly as in claim 8, wherein said cover comprises a cover plate.

26. (new) A mounting assembly comprising:
a first member having a bore, the first member configured to carry a sensor having a sensor cable coupled to a cable connector;
a second member having a cavity configured to carry at least one of the sensor cable, the cable connector, a power cable, and a main cable; and
a fastener configured to secure the mounting assembly and the sensor to a product through the bore of the first member so that the sensor is captured between the product and the first member.

27. (new) A mounting assembly comprising:
a housing having a first portion and a second portion, the first portion being configured to carry a sensor, and the second portion being configured to carry one or more cables within a cavity;
a fastener configured to couple the first portion and the sensor to secure the housing and the sensor to a product through a bore of the first portion so that the sensor is captured between the product and the housing;

a grommet coupled to a first end of the second portion, the grommet being configured to carry at least one of the one or more cables; and

a cover configured to couple a second end of the second portion to secure the one or more cables within the cavity of the second portion.

28. (new) A mounting assembly comprising:

a housing having a sensor portion and a pedestal portion, the sensor portion being configured to carry a sensor, and the pedestal portion being configured to carry one or more cables;

a fastener configured to couple the sensor portion and the sensor to secure the housing and the sensor to a product through a bore of the sensor portion so that the sensor is captured between the product and the housing; and

a holder coupled to a surface, the holder configured to carry at least one of a portion of the pedestal portion and the one or more cables.